Dear Jan,

Please excuse what mjayh appear to be a dkidirty tricki but isn't. As you may not be able tol see, in getting this far I've erased twice bhy accident. I need a trypewriter with a larger face than mjy regular one and have this portable electronic on a tiral basis. I mY MAy hAve to return it and must lear if I must. The only way I caN is byh trying to juse it with/on friends.

I have the stitchews takwn out 2/13, not 1/13 and all indicationhs are good. thanks to [illegible]

Bud BAND Patti are fine and friendly people, GID Glad you haD A CHNCE TO MEE meet themj.

Thanks also for the pipicture. Sorry about the graveyard shifyt, which I'vw worked in the past. Many problems but there sometimes is no real choice.

I spent th e afternoon and evening of the day Ruby was buried in Chicago with Elmer Gertz and h is wife. They had just come from the cedmetery Elmer told me that he had detected thaT somjething was wrong with Jack*s healthbefore,m but notlong before he died. He believed that if the sheriff had not himseslf been in the hos they'd have sent Jack there earlier. He was sathisfied that Jack did have a brain cancer. The cold and the rest had nothing to do with it, only that he should hav e been treated for them earlier.

I have alwaya had tropuble with Ruby's claim th at he could have said in DC what he could not say in Dallas and did and do not believe it. He did, of course. I do nhot see why he could not have said anythinbg he wanted to sat to Earl or Eva.

On Lifton and Grant or anything else, I thinki you would be well advised to stay away and keep out, from what I know and have been through with him.

Bud is correct in telling you about that one of many bookis I would like to be able to workkon but I just amj not up to it.

I have never heard from Jack Gordon and no longer wonder why. I do not know what Stanhfsord tests he refers to in his 2/18/82 to you. Or what tape.

I'd hate to have Ray's responsibilitiews! But it is good that people do assumne and mneet them.....If the Stanford tests were oin RFK, i did hear and read about them. Ballistics as I recaLL.

Please excuse my haste also.I still lose th e first part of every day from my desk in t he walking therapy and mjuch has accfumulated.

Chiins up! Hope you Mnd yours have a GOOD YEAR AHEaD. All of us. Maybe I'll get to where i do not h it the sh ift lock and correct kwysawhen I do not intend to!

Love to uou all,

Harold